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4 December 1959

MEMORANDUM TO: Chief, Admin/DPD  
(Attention: Personnel Officer)

THRU: Acting Chief, DPD

25X1A SUBJECT: Recruitment of [REDACTED] for OXCART

25X1A REF A: [REDACTED] 3664

25X1A B: Personal Letter from [REDACTED] to  
Col. Burke, 4 August 1959

25X1A 1. This branch concurs with [REDACTED] appraisal of  
25X1A [REDACTED] as an excellent candidate for use in the OXCART program.

25X1A 2. Because of [REDACTED] excellent engineering and flight  
25X1A test background and experience, it is felt he should be recruited at  
25X1A the expiration of his present tour at Edwards and assigned to [REDACTED]  
25X1A in June of 1960. As presently planned, [REDACTED] will be  
25X1A the interim commander at [REDACTED] on 1 October 1960. At this time  
25X1A [REDACTED] could assist [REDACTED] who presumably will then run  
25X1A things at Edwards. Then on 1 August 1961 [REDACTED] should be moved  
25X1A to [REDACTED] to occupy an Operations or R & D slot.

25X1A 3. It is realized that [REDACTED] will have been on board  
25X1A approximately one year before he is allotted for direct participation  
25X1A in the OXCART program; however, this is considered an advantage in  
25X1A that it will give him grounding in CHALICE and will increase his value  
to OXCART.

25X1A 4. If Col. Burke concurs, request immediate action be taken to  
25X1A obtain [REDACTED] so that he isn't lost to an Air Force assignment,  
many of which undoubtedly could use an officer of his qualifications.

SIGNED

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Chief, Operations Br., DPD

CONCUR: W. B.  
Acting Chief, DPD-DD/P

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